

Application No.: 10/054,454

Docket No.: 29020/98022B

REMARKS

This corrected amendment, filed under 37 CFR § 1.312, is being filed to correctly list and confirm the pending claims in the present application. This corrected amendment replaces the "Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.312" also dated January 5, 2005 and filed earlier today, which erroneously listed an incorrect set of claims. As the examiner will readily notice, the claims listed in that document are unrelated to the present case and were filed in error. In fact, no amendments to the claims pending in the present case have been made by the applicant. The allowed claims are the same as those mailed in the August 26, 2004 "Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR §1.116)." The amendment to the specification listed on page 2 above, however, is the same as that in the Amendment filed early today and correctly updates the cross-reference to the parent application by citing the parent application's patent number. As such, please insert the replacement paragraph from page 2 above before issuance.

HOUSEKEEPING

The notice of allowance mailed October 5, 2004 was in response to the August 26, 2004 "Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR §1.116)" and lists the allowed claims as claims 1-21. The August 26, 2004 amendment, however, included twenty-four claims, i.e., claims 1-24. Dependent claims 22-24 were added in that amendment, but were not listed on the notice of allowance, although the notice recognizes that it is based on the claims of the August 26, 2004 amendment. The applicants respectfully request confirmation of the allowance of dependent claims 22-24 in addition to allowed claims 1-21.

The present document is timely filed. It is believed that no fee is due, however, if the commissioner determines that a fee is due, the commissioner is authorized to deduct the required fee from Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

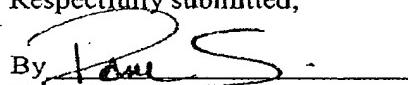
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If the examiner has any questions, please contact the below-signed representative.

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